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Westminster, June 2.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Septimus Robinson, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund; and for applying certain Monies, remaining in the Exchequer, for the Service of the Year 1762; and for settling and securing a certain Annuity for the Use of the Right Honourable Arthur Onslow, Speaker of the House of Commons in the last Five Parliaments.

An Act for enabling His Majesty to raise the Sum of One Million, for the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned; and for further appropriating the Sums granted in this Session of Parliament; and for allowing Time for the Payment of the Stamp Duties, omitted to be paid, upon Admissions into Corporations or Companies, and Appointments to Offices therein; and for the Relief of William Earl, in respect of a Quantity of White Salt lost by the Wreck of a Ship, near the Harbour of Dublin.

An Act for better securing the Payment of the Sums of Money, directed by an Act, made in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, to be applied in Augmentation of the Salaries of the puisne Judges in the Court of King's Bench, the Judges in the Court of Common Pleas, the Barons of the Coif in the Court of Exchequer, at Westminster, and the Justices of Chester, and the Great Sessions for the Counties in Wales, for the Time being.

An Act for applying the Money, granted in this Session of Parliament, towards defraying the Charge of the Pay of the Militia of that Part of Great Britain called England, when unembodied, and of the Cloathing of the Part of the said Militia now unembodied, for one Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth Day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two.

An Act for vesting certain Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, upon the Sea Coasts, in the Counties of Kent, Sussex, and Southampton, on which Forts and Batteries have been erected for the Defence of the said Coasts, in Trustees, for certain Uses, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for importing Salt, from Europe, into the Colony of Nova Scotia, in America.

An Act for making perpetual an Act for the better Regulation and Government of Seamen in the Merchants Service, and for extending the Provisions thereof to His Majesty's Colonies in America.

An Act for naturalizing such Foreign Protestants as have served, or shall serve, for the Time therein mentioned, as Officers or Soldiers, in His Majesty's Royal American Regiment, or as Engineers in America.

An Act to amend so much of an Act, made in the First Year of the Reign of King James the First, in-

tituled, An Act for the better Execution of the Intent and Meaning of former Statutes, made against shooting in Guns, and for the Preservation of the Game of Pheasants and Partridges, and against the destroying of Hares with Hare Pipes, and tracing Hares in the Snow, as relates to the Preservation of House Doves and Pidgeons, by making the Manner of convicting such Person or Persons as shall offend therein more easy and expeditious.

An Act to prevent the committing of Thefts and Frauds by Persons navigating Bum Boats, and other Boats upon the River Thames.

An Act for the keeping regular, uniform, and annual Registers, of all Parish poor Infants, under a certain Age, within the Bills of Mortality.

An Act for allowing further Time for Inrollments of Deeds and Wills made by Papists, and for Relief of Protestant Purchasers.

An Act to indemnify such as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments; and to indemnify Justices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, and Officers of the Militia, or others, who have omitted to register, or deliver in their Qualifications, within the Time limited by Law, and for giving further Time for those Purposes; and for the making and filing of Affidavits of Articles of Clerkship.

An Act for enabling the Judges of the Court of Session, in Scotland, to make an Adjournment of the said Court, for such Time, betwixt the Twentieth Day of December and the Fifteenth Day of January yearly, as they shall judge most convenient, not exceeding Twenty Days.

An Act for paving, cleansing, and lighting the Squares, Streets, and Lanes, within the City and Liberty of Westminster, the Parishes of St. Giles in the Fields, St. George the Martyr, St. George Bloomsbury, that Part of the Parish of St. Andrew's Holbourn, which lies in the County of Middlesex, the several Liberties of the Rolls and Sarvey, and that Part of the Duchy of Lancaster, which lies in the County of Middlesex, and for preventing Annoyances therein; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for draining and preserving certain low Lands called The Fens, lying on both Sides of the River Witham, in the County of Lincoln; and for restoring and maintaining the Navigation of the said River, from the High Bridge, in the City of Lincoln, through the Borough of Boston, to the Sea.

An Act for enlarging and improving the North East Avenue of London Bridge.

An Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts within the Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull.

An Act to empower the Commissioners and Trustees (named and appointed by, and in Pursuance of, an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the First, for making more effectual, an Act made in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act for completing the Repairs of the Harbour of Dover, in the County of Kent; and for restoring the Harbour of Rye, in the County of Sussex, to its ancient Goodness, so far as the same relates to the Harbour of Rye) to let the Sea and Tides into a new Cut or Channel, made, in Pursuance of

of the said Act, of the Tenth Year of his said late Majesty's Reign, as far as a Wall, called Winchelsea Wall.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers granted by an Act, passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for continuing several Acts relating to the Harbour of Liverpool, and for enlarging the said Harbour, by making an additional Dock, and building a Pier in the open Harbour there, and for enlightening the said Dock, and for making another Dock with proper Piers in the said Harbour, and for erecting Lighthouses, and other proper Lights, in or near the Port of Liverpool.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of several Acts of Parliament, relating to the Harbour of Whitehaven, in the County of Cumberland, and to the Roads leading to the said Harbour and Town of Whitehaven; and for further enlarging the said Harbour; and for lighting the said Town, and supplying the same with Water; and for regulating the Carmen there; and for repealing so much of an Act of the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, as relates to the Road from Calder Bridge, to Egremont, and directing how the said Road shall be repaired, and for repairing several other Roads therein mentioned, in the said County.

An Act to amend, and render more effectual, several Acts, made for cleansing and enlightening the Streets of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, and for preventing Annoyances therein.

An Act for continuing the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, An Act for repairing the Road from Doncaster, through the Parish of Peniston, in the County of York, to Salter's Brook in the County of Chester; and also the Road from Rotherham, in the said County of York, to Hartcliffe Hill, in the said Parish of Peniston; and for making the said Act more effectual, so far as the same relates to the said Road between Doncaster and Salter's Brook.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road, from Flimwell Vent, in the County of Sussex, through Highgate, in the County of Kent, and the Parishes of Sandhurst, Newenden, and Northiam, to Rye, in the said County of Sussex, and from Highgate aforesaid, to Coopers Corner, in the said County of Sussex, to Tubbs Lake, in the said County of Kent.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads, from a certain Bridge, called James Deeping Stone Bridge, to Peter's Gate, in Stamford, in the County of Lincoln, and from thence, to the South End of the Town of Marcot, in the County of Rutland.

An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, An Act for amending and keeping in Repair the Roads leading from Meadbrook, which divides the Parishes of Pucklechurch and Mangotsfield, in the County of Gloucester, to Christian Malsford Bridge, in the County of Wilts, and also from Pucklechurch aforesaid, to certain Coal Mines in the said Parish.

An Act for repairing and widening the High Road, leading from the North End of Ballingdon Bridge, in Sudbury, in the County of Suffolk, to the South Gate, in Bury Saint Edmunds in the said County.

An Act for amending and widening the Road, leading from the High Post Road, near the Town of Faversham, by Bacons Water, through Ashford, to the Town and Port of Hythe, in the County of Kent, and from Bacons Water, to a certain Lane, called Holy Lane, in Wincheap, near the City of Canterbury.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers, and also to render more effectual, an Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the several Roads, from the Town of Pool, in the County of Montgomery, to Wrexham, in the County of Denbigh; and also the Road, from Knockin, in the County of Salop, to Llanrhaiader, in Merioneth, in the County of Denbigh, and to repair and widen several other Roads therein mentioned.

An Act for amending and widening the Road, from the Market House in Stourbridge, to Colly Gate in Crad-

ley, and from Pedmore, to Holly Hall, and from Colly Gate, to Halefowen, and from the Turnpike Road, on Dudley Wood, to Rednal Green, in the Parish of King's Norton, and from Carter's Lane, to the Bell Inn, at Northfield, in the Counties of Worcester, Stafford, and Salop.

An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, several Roads leading from Clebury Mortimer, the Cross Houses, Glazeley, and the Turnpike Gate on Abberley Hill, in the Counties of Salop and Worcester.

An Act for explaining and amending so much of two Acts of the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth Years of His late Majesty, for repairing several Roads therein mentioned, in the Counties of Leicester and Warwick, as relates to the Road between Hinckley and Coventry.

An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, several Roads therein mentioned, lying in the Counties of Leicester and Warwick, and in the County of the City of Coventry.

An Act for widening, repairing, and amending, the Road from Heskett, by Yewes Bridge, to Cockermouth, and from thence by Lorton, over Whinlatter, to Keswick, in the County of Cumberland; and from Keswick, by Dummail Rays, and Ambleside, to Kirby in Kendall, in the County of Westmorland; and from Plumbgarths Cross, near Kirby in Kendall aforesaid, to the Lake, called Windermere, in the County of Westmorland; and from Keswick aforesaid, to the Town of Penrith, in the County of Cumberland.

An Act to continue, and render more effectual, an Act passed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the Road leading from Buleigh Bridge, in the Town of Loughborough, to Ashby de la Zouch, in the County of Leicester; and for repairing and widening the Road, branching out of the said Road, at Coleorton Church, over Coleorton Moor, and through Worthington, and Sutton Bonington, to Rempston, in the Counties of Leicester and Nottingham.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from Kirkby-Stephen High Lane Head, in the County of Westmorland, through Sedburgh, to Greeta Bridge, in the County Palatine of Lancaster; and from Bracken Bar Gate, near Askrigg, in the County of York, through Sedburgh, to Kirkby Kendal; and also the Road from the Four Lane Ends in Marthwaite, to the Turnpike Road on Grayrigg House, leading from Appleby, to Kirkby Kendal, in the said County of Westmorland.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road, from Cosham, in the County of Southampton, to the City of Chichester.

And to Thirty Private Bills.

After which His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

THE Publick Business, for which you were assembled, being now happily concluded, the advanced Season of the Year calls upon Me to put an End to this Session of Parliament; which I cannot do, without expressing the highest Approbation of the Zeal, Unanimity, and Dispatch, which have so signally appeared in the Course of your Proceedings.

At the Opening of this Session I informed you, that it had been my earnest Wish to restore the Blessings of Peace to My People; but that it was My fixt Resolution, with your Concurrence and Support, to carry on the War in the most effectual Manner, till that desirable Object could be obtained upon equitable and honourable Conditions. My Sentiments in both these Respects continue invariably the same; and I have the Satisfaction to find them confirmed by the unanimous Voice of My Parliament.

The Declaration, which Motives of Humanity have engaged the Emperor of Russia to make to all the Courts in that Alliance, and the great and happy Change in the Situation of My Ally, the King

King of Prussia, give Us just Reason to hope, that the other Belligerent Powers may be induced to entertain the same pacifick Dispositions. On the other Hand, Our Rupture with Spain, notwithstanding My utmost Endeavours to prevent it, and the violent and unprovoked Attack with which the Dominions of My ancient Ally, the King of Portugal, are threatened, sufficiently evince the Wisdom and Necessity of that Firmness and Resolution in My Parliament, which have enabled Me to continue Our Military Operations without the least Interruption or Delay; and considerably to augment My Fleets and Armies in those Parts, in which Our Enemies can be most sensibly distressed. The signal Success of My Arms in the Conquest of Martinico, and the Acquisition of many other valuable Settlements in the West Indies, have, under the Blessing of God, been the happy Consequences of these Measures. I trust in the Divine Providence that they will be attended with still farther Advantages, until the Powers at War with Us shall be disposed to such Terms of Accommodation, as the Dignity and just Rights of My Crown, the future Security and commercial Interests of My Subjects, will permit Me to accept.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

When I consider the ample Supplies which you have granted, I cannot but lament the heavy Burdens, which the Necessities of the Publick Service have obliged you to impose upon My People. From this Consideration, I have endeavoured, in every Instance, to restrain My Demands within as narrow Bounds, as the Difficulties, in which I found Myself involved, would allow. From the same Motive, My utmost Care shall be employed to exert the most exact Oeconomy, consistent with the Safety of My Kingdoms, and the good Faith and Honour of My Crown.

I return you My particular Thanks, for the Proof which you have given of your Regard to Me and to My Family, in the ample Provision you have made for the Queen; whose Virtues, and Affection to this Country, will, I am confident, be found to deserve it.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have the fullest Persuasion, that you will continue to diffuse in your several Counties that Spirit of Concord, which you have yourselves so steadily exerted in Parliament: And you may be assured, that I will, on My Part, return your Zeal and Affection for My Person and Government, by a constant Attention to whatever may contribute to the Ease of My Subjects; and that it is My ardent Wish, to found the Glories of My Reign on the Union of My People, and on the Welfare and Prosperity of these My Kingdoms.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by His Majesty's Command, said;

My Lords, and Gentleman,

It is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the Fifteenth Day of July next, to be then here held. And this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the Fifteenth Day of July next.

By the KING,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

Declaring His Majesty's Pleasure for continuing Officers, not already removed or discharged, in Great Britain, Ireland, and the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark.

G E O R G E R.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Our late Royal Predecessor Queen Anne (intituled, An Act for the Security of Her Majesty's Person and Govern-

ment, and of the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain in the Protestant Line) it was enacted (amongst other Things) That no Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark, should become void by Reason of the Demise of Her said late Majesty, Her Heirs, or Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, but that all and every Person and Persons, in any of the Offices, Places, and Employments aforesaid, should continue in their respective Offices, Places, and Employments, for the Space of Six Months next after such Death or Demise, unless sooner removed or discharged by the next in Succession, to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm was limited and appointed to remain and descend: And whereas the Space of Six Months from the Demise of Our Royal Grandfather, of Glorious Memory, was found not sufficient for passing and compleating new Grants, Commissions, and Appointments, for all the said Offices, Places, and Employments; We, for preventing the Inconveniencies that might have happened by the same becoming void, out of Our Royal Wisdom and Care of the State (reserving to Our Judgement thereafter, the Reformation and Redress of any Misbehaviours or Abuses, upon due Knowledge and Examination thereof) were pleased, and did, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, by Our Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the Twentieth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, Order, Signify, Grant, and Declare, That all Persons who, at the Time of the Demise of Our said Royal Grandfather, were duly and lawfully possessed of, or invested in, any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within Our Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, or Sark, and had not been removed or discharged from such their Offices, Places, or Employments, should be adjudged and taken to be continued in, and hold and execute, such their respective Offices, Places, and Employments, in like Manner as, at the Time of the Demise of Our said Royal Grandfather, they held, enjoyed, and executed the same, for the Space of Four Months from the Date of Our said Royal Proclamation, unless sooner removed and discharged by Us: And whereas by Our Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the Twenty-fifth Day of June last, We were pleased to Order, Signify, Grant, and Declare, That all Persons who, at the Time of the Demise of Our said Royal Grandfather, were duly and lawfully possessed of, or invested in, any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within Our Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, or Sark, and had not been removed or discharged from such their Offices, Places, or Employments, should be adjudged and taken to be continued in, and hold and execute such their respective Offices, Places, or Employments, in like Manner as, at the Time of the Demise of Our said Royal Grandfather, they held, enjoyed, and executed the same, for the Space of Four Months from the said Twenty-fifth Day of June last, unless sooner removed and discharged by Us: And whereas by Our Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the Twelfth Day of October last, We did in like Manner Order, Signify, Grant, and Declare, That all Persons who, at the Time of the said Demise of Our Royal Grandfather, were duly and lawfully possessed of, or invested in, any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within Our Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, or Sark, and had not been removed or discharged, should be adjudged and taken to be continued in, and hold and execute such their respective Offices, Places,

Places, and Employments, in like Manner as, at the Time of the said Demise, for the Space of Four Months from the said Twelfth Day of October last, unless sooner removed and discharged by Us: And whereas by Our Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the Eleventh Day of February last, We were also pleased to Order, Signify, Grant, and Declare, That all Persons who, at the Time of the said Demise of Our Royal Grandfather, were duly and lawfully possessed of, or invested in, any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within Our Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, or Sark, and had not been removed or discharged, should be adjudged and taken to be continued in, and hold and execute such their respective Offices, Places, and Employments, in like Manner as, at the Time of the said Demise, for the Space of Four Months from the said Eleventh Day of February last, unless sooner removed and discharged by Us: And, in regard that the said further Space of Four Months, by Our said last-mentioned Royal Proclamation granted, hath been found not sufficient for passing and compleating new Grants, Commissions, and Appointments, for all the said Offices, Places, and Employments; We, for preventing the Inconveniencies that might happen by the same becoming void, out of Our Royal Wisdom and Care of the State (reserving to Our Judgement hereafter, the Reformation and Redress of any Misbehaviours or Abuses, upon due Knowledge and Examination thereof) are pleased, and do hereby, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, Order, Signify, Grant, and Declare, That all Persons who, at the Time of the Demise of Our said Royal Grandfather, were duly and lawfully possessed of, or invested in, any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within Our Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, or Sark, and have not since been removed or discharged from such their Offices, Places, or Employments, shall be, and shall be adjudged and taken to be, continued in, and hold and execute such their respective Offices, Places, and Employments, in the like Manner as, at the Time of the Demise of Our said Royal Grandfather, they held, enjoyed, and executed the same, for the Space of Four Months from the Date hereof, unless sooner removed and discharged by Us: And in the mean Time, for the Preservation of the Peace, and necessary Proceedings in Matters of Justice, and for the Safety and Welfare of the State, We do hereby strictly Command all the said Persons, of whatsoever Degree or Condition, That they do not fail, every One severally, according to his Place, Office, and Charge, to proceed in the Performance and Execution of all Duties thereunto belonging, as formerly appertained unto them, and every One of them, while Our said Royal Grandfather was living. And further, We do hereby Will and Command all and singular Our loving Subjects, of what Estate or Degree they, or any of them, be, to be aiding and assisting, at the Commandment of the said Officers, in the Performance and Execution of the said Offices, Places, and Employments, as they tender Our Displeasure, and will answer the Contrary at their utmost Perils.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the Twenty-Eighth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and sixty two, in the Second Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

A Like Proclamation was issued for continuing Officers in Scotland for the further Space of Four Months; which Proclamation is to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made Use of, in the Place of the Great Seal of Scotland.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 28th of May, 1762,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council of the 2d of April last, to direct, That the Bounties of Six Pounds for every able Seaman, and of Three Pounds for every ordinary Seaman, should continue to be paid to every such able and ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the 31st Day of this Instant, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of His Majesty's Royal Navy: And also that the Bounty of Thirty Shillings should be continued to be paid to every able bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty Five, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the said 31st Day of this Instant, voluntarily enter themselves in like Manner to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Five Pounds for every able, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, should continue to be paid to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who may secret themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service, on or before the said Thirty-first Day of this Instant. — And whereas the Time limited for paying the said Bounties and Rewards is near expiring; And it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the said 31st Day of this Instant May, to the 31st Day of July next: And that the said Bounties and Rewards be paid in the Manner directed by His Majesty's aforementioned Order in Council of the 2d of April last. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Blair.

St. James's, June 5.

The following Answer of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland to His Majesty's most gracious Letter, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honorable Mr. Secretary Grenville.

May it please your Majesty,

WE received your Majesty's most gracious Letter, with the Respect and Gratitude that was due, for so condescending a Mark of your Royal Favour.

We esteem it as our greatest Honour, that your Majesty's Experience has confirmed your favourable Dispositions towards us, and led you to repeat your fixt Resolution to support the Church of Scotland as by Law established, in all its Rights and Privileges.

The Confidence your Majesty is pleased to express in the Prudence of our Conduct, and the Hopes of obtaining an Increase of your Paternal Affection, are additional and most engaging Motives to make us avoid all unnecessary Debates and Contentions, and apply ourselves with Temper and Moderation, to promote the Advancement of Religion, and the Service of Almighty God: And we thankfully acknowledge it as one of our greatest Blessings, and as the happiest Presage of Success, that our Endeavours in these Respects are sure of your Majesty's ready Concurrence and Support.

We listen with the most profound Reverence to the call your Majesty is pleased to give us, to pay a particular Attention to our Religious Duties in the present

present Moment; and we count it our Honour and Happiness, to be ready to follow our King in Sentiments so becoming the Father of His People.

The Hand of God, so piously traced by your Majesty in the wonderful Success of these your Kingdoms in War, will in due Time, we trust, distinguish your Reign by a Blessing more agreeable to the Wishes of your Royal Heart, the enabling your Majesty to give a lasting Peace to all your faithful Subjects.

Warmed by your Majesty's most religious Sentiments, we feel in our Minds the deepest Gratitude to Almighty God, for giving us a Prince, whose Virtues must interest the Care of Providence in Behalf of His Kingdoms; and encouraged by Your great Example, we will not fail to infuse into the Minds of your People committed to our Charge, such a Zeal for the Interests of Religion, and such a Spirit of Piety and Devotion, as may promote the great Ends your Majesty has in View, the rendering your People worthy of those Favours the Almighty has already bestowed, and may contribute to the Continuance of them.

We beg Leave to express our humble Thanks to your Majesty, for your Attention to the Propagation of Christian Knowledge, and the Principles of the reformed Religion in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, Parts of your Majesty's Dominions in which the Interests of Religion and of Government coincide in a particular Manner. It is our Duty and Inclination at all Times, to apply your Majesty's Royal Donations with the most prudent Care; but we think ourselves called upon at present to double our Attention to an Object that has so much engaged your Majesty's Zeal, and for which you have expressed so particular a Concern.

Lord Cathcart's Loyalty, Integrity, and Zeal for your Majesty's Service, is so well known to us, and we have had such frequent Experience of his Abilities to discharge the important Trust which your Majesty has reposed in him, and are so fully convinced of his particular Affection to the Church of Scotland, that we look on your Majesty's Choice of him to represent your Royal Person in this Assembly, as a most obliging Mark of your Favour; for which we beg Leave to make our most thankful Acknowledgements to your Majesty.

Permit us to assure your Majesty, that next to the Favour of that God whom we serve, your Royal Approbation, from Affection no less than Duty, is our constant Aim; and that we will proceed in the Business before us, with that Charity, Brotherly Love, and Unanimity, which your Majesty so strongly recommends; and which you have had the rare Felicity, by your most just and merciful Government, to establish in a high Degree amongst all your Subjects.

That the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, may long preserve your Majesty, to reign in the Hearts of an affectionate People, and to be the watchful Guardian of Religion and Liberty; that He may continue to bless your Arms with Success, and that your Magnanimity and Moderation, in the Midst of so much Glory, may be crowned with the Power of giving lasting Peace to Europe; that He may bless and long preserve your Royal Consort the Queen, and make her the happy Mother of a Race of Kings to sway the Sceptre of these Realms; that He may bless the Princess Dowager of Wales, and all the Royal Family; and that after having reigned long over a free and happy People, He may bestow upon you the Crown of Glory that fadeth not away, are and shall be the constant Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful and most obedient,
and most loyal Subjects,

The Ministers and Elders met in this National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence,
and at our Appointment, by

Edinburgh, May 22,
1762.

R. Traill, Moderator.

The following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland has been presented to the King by the Right Honorable Mr. Secretary Grenville: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders met in the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, embrace with Joy this first Opportunity of congratulating your Majesty on your happy Nuptials with a Princess of illustrious Descent, and most eminent Virtues.

As our Duty and Affection to the best of Kings, do not permit us to behold, unmoved, the Completion of your Majesty's domestic Felicity; so our Sense of your mild and equitable Reign, and of the great Blessings we enjoy under your auspicious Government, make us, on this happy Event, look forward to Posterity, and rejoice in the Goodness of Providence, who gives us the Prospect of a Race of Kings descended from your Majesty, to inherit the Virtues of your Royal Line, and perpetuate the Happiness of these your Kingdoms.

We beg Leave at the same Time to congratulate your Majesty, on the amazing Success with which it has pleased Almighty God to bless your Reign. When we consider the rapid and uninterrupted Conquests of your Majesty's Arms, your undisputed Empire of the Sea, your Constitutional Establishments for internal Defence, your mild Administration of Government, your Felicity in abolishing ancient Factions and Animosities, and in gaining the Hearts of your People; when we behold your Majesty's Magnanimity and Moderation, amidst such a Tide of Prosperity; when in such a Situation, we perceive religious Veneration for Divine Providence, and tender Concern for the Welfare of your People, to be the reigning Passions of your Heart, we bless the God of our Fathers, not less for giving us a King, who adorns the most exalted State of human Greatness, than for the present distinguished Glory of our Country; and we fervently pray, that He may render us a People worthy of such conspicuous Marks of His Favour.

We should be wanting in our Duty, on this Occasion, if we did not assure your Majesty, that our Fellow Subjects are not insensible of the Blessings of which they partake, under your benign and prosperous Government. The Members of this established Church, always remarkable for their Zeal for Religion and Liberty, are not less distinguished for their Loyalty to your Majesty, and their Love of the Constitution; and if, in the Course of this War, prolonged by a new Combination of your Enemies, your Majesty should think it proper to call them out in Defence of your sacred Person, their Religion and Liberties, we are persuaded they would be found inferior to none of their Fellow Subjects, in the Exertion of that Spirit which becomes a free People, and Members of the British Community.

That Almighty God may establish your Throne in Righteousness, and in the Hearts of your Subjects; that, after having brought your Kingdoms to the Summit of Glory in War, He may honour your Majesty to confer on them the Blessings of a lasting Peace; that you may daily behold the encreasing Felicity of your People; that the King and Queen may be long preserved to each other, and to an affectionate and grateful Nation; and that, when they shall be exalted to an heavenly Kingdom, their Posterity may reign over ours to the latest Ages, are the earnest Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient,
and most loyal Subjects,

The Ministers and Elders met in this National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by

Edinburgh, May
26, 1762.

R. Traill, Moderator.

The following Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, has been presented to the Queen: Which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

May it please your Majesty,

WE His Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the Ministers and Elders, met in the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, beg Leave to take this first Opportunity of congratulating your Majesty on your Arrival in these Kingdoms, and your auspicious Marriage with a Monarch, who, by His eminent Virtues and happy Government, has acquired the full Affection and Confidence of all His Subjects.

Our gracious Sovereign's Choice alone would have endeared your Majesty to us, even though we had not been informed of your amiable and distinguished Qualities: But Experience having confirmed early Report, and given us the strongest Proofs of your Wisdom and Virtue, and of your firm Attachment to the Protestant Religion, we with grateful Hearts bless Almighty God, who has brought so accomplished a Prince to share the Throne of our beloved Sovereign; we humbly offer to your Majesty our most respectful Duty and cordial Affection, and earnestly beg that our most gracious Queen would honour the Church of Scotland with Her Countenance and Favour.

That God Almighty may ever have your Majesty under His gracious Tuition; that He may long preserve you to the King, and to the People, to sooth the Cares of Government, and bless us with a hopeful Progeny; and that very late you may exchange this earthly Crown for the Crown of Righteousness that endureth for ever, are the Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most

Obedient, and most devoted Servants,

The Ministers and Elders met in
this National Assembly of the
Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence,
Edinburgh, and at our Appointment, by
May 26, 1762. *R. Traill, Moderator.*

The following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, has been presented to her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales: Which Address her Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders, met in the National Assembly of the Church of Scotland, take this First Opportunity of addressing your Royal Highness on an Event that must have given you the highest Pleasure, the happy Marriage of our Beloved Sovereign, your Son, with a Princess of Illustrious Birth and most amiable Endowments.

Not insensible of what we owe to the Mother of our King, nor of what she must feel on such an Occasion, we beg Leave to assure your Royal Highness of our unfeigned Joy for an Union that cannot fail to give you entire Satisfaction; and continually implore the Almighty to pour down such Blessings on the Royal Pair, as may fulfil all the Wishes of your Maternal Heart.

That the King and Queen may live long for their mutual Happiness, and to bless their People: That your Royal Highness may see yourself repaid for your tender Care of your Illustrious Son, by their no less tender Care of their Royal Offspring; and that sprung of you, and inheriting your Virtues, a Race of Kings, who shall fear God, and love the People, may never be wanting to these Kingdoms, are the earnest Prayers of,

May it please your Royal Highness,

Your most faithful and devoted Servants.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence,
and at our Appointment, by

Edinburgh, May
26, 1762.

R. Traill, Moderator.

Petersbourg, May 8. On Wednesday last the Treaty of Peace, between the Emperor of Russia and his Prussian Majesty, was signed by the Chancellor and Baron Goltze, Plenipotentiaries named by the two Courts for that Purpose.

Venice, May 21. On the 19th Instant died, after a long Illness, in the 77th Year of his Age, the most Serene Prince Francesco Lauredano, Doge of Venice, much regretted by this Republick for his Virtues and good Qualities. As his Death was not publicly declared in Form, the annual Solemnity on Ascension Day of going out to Sea in the great Vessel, called the Bucentoro, to espouse the Adriatick, in Token of perpetual Dominion, was performed by the Vice Doge Yesterday, with the usual Attendance of Senators and other Nobles, who, after the Ceremony, were entertained with a publick Dinner in the Ducal Palace, according to ancient Custom.

A few Days ago the Duke of Wurtemberg arrived here, under the Title of Count of Aulach, with a numerous Retinue.

Hamburgh, May 28. We hear that the Prince of Bevern is by this Time on his March from Stettin, with the Corps of Troops under his Command, in order to join the King of Prussia in Silesia, leaving only a small Garrison to guard the Austrian Prisoners.

Dusseldorff, May 28. The Regiment of Alsace quitted Cologne the 26th, and were followed Yesterday by Roial Suedois and Orleans: They have Orders to march to Marbourg by Sybourg. Anhalt, Royal Bavaria, and the Rest of the German Regiments in the French Service, are to take the same Road: 'Tis said they will be replaced by Five French Regiments that are in March from Hesse.

It is said that it will be the 15th of June before the Gendarmerie can march forward, as there is a Want of Forage on the Lower Rhine.

The Regiment of Berry Cavalry, now at Dillenburg, are to march to the Maese to cover the Boats that carry Flour, Oats, &c. from Liege to Urmond.

Ruremonde, May 28. In consequence of the Orders received here and at Stockem, the Pontons have been sent up the River as high as Liege to put them in Safety, fearing the Allies should burn them as they did last Year.

Liege, May 29. Orders have been received, and Contracts made by the French with Undertakers for forming Magazines here, which has already considerably raised the Price of Oats and Rye.

Hague, June 1. The Marquess of Granby arrived here this Afternoon, in his Way to the Army.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, June 4, 1762.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give Notice, That they are ready to receive Proposals from any Person or Persons willing to supply Ammunition Bread, Bread Waggon, Forage Wood for Firing, and Straw, for the Use of his Majesty's Troops to be encamped this Summer, and to be delivered at or near the several Places of Encampment: Which Proposals are to sent sealed up, and directed to either of their Lordships Secretaries, at the said Treasury Chambers, any Time on or before the 10th Day of this Instant.

Devonshire House, June 5, 1762.

Notice is hereby given, that in Pursuance of the Act of Parliament passed the last Session, a Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenancy of the County of Derby, is appointed to be held at the George Inn in Derby on Wednesday the 23d Day of this Instant June, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

DEVONSHIRE.

Devonshire House, June 5, 1762.

All Gentlemen willing and qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia for the County of Derby, as directed by the Act of Parliament passed the last Session, are desired to send their Names to me, or to the next General Quarter Sessions for the said County.

DEVONSHIRE.

Corfygedol, May 29, 1762.

The Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Merioneth are desired to meet at the Blue Lyon Inn in the Town of Dolgelly

Dolgelly in the said County, on Tuesday the 15th Day of June next, in order to put into immediate Execution, the Act lately passed for raising the Militia of this Kingdom, so that the Officers of this County may be then and there nominated and appointed; and all other Acts and Means may be then settled, towards the immediate Raising the Militia in the said County.

William Vaughan, Lieutenant.

Navy Office, May 25, 1762.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy in the Month of May 1761, are ordered to be paid, One Third thereof in Money, and the Remainder in Exchequer Bills: And such Persons as are possessed of Bills, are desired to bring them to this Office to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.

Victualling-Office, April 26, 1762.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 26th of July next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to supply Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships as may touch at Lisbon and be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to His Majesty's Consul at Lisbon.

Custom House, London, June 3, 1762.

The Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, That he will be ready, on the 14th of June Instant, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that became due between the 16th of February 1762, exclusive, and the 28th of the same Month, inclusive, together with Interest thereon to the said 14th of June, at 3 per Centum per Annum, pursuant to an Act of 26 George II. And that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.

African Office, June 5, 1762.

The Committee of the Company of Merchants trading to Africa, give Notice, that the annual Election of Nine Committee Men for the Management of the Affairs of the said Company, for the ensuing Year, will be on Saturday the 3d of July next, at the Cities of London and Bristol, and Town of Liverpool, as directed by Act of Parliament; and that Attendance will be given at the African Office in the House of Mr. Samuel Poirier, in Cowper's Court, Cornhill, between the Hours of Ten and One of the same Day, to take a Ballot for the Choice of three proper Persons for the said City of London; and the like Attendance will be given at the Merchants Hall in the City of Bristol, and in the Town Hall of Liverpool, for the Choice of three proper Persons for each of the said Places.

N. B. No Person can vote at this Election who was not made Free on or before the 3d of July 1761.

Printed Lists of the Names and Places of Abode of the Members of the said Company, are ready to be delivered at the Places above-mentioned.

Samuel Poirier, Secretary.

South Sea House, London, June 2, 1762.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be shut on Thursday the 1st of July next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tuesday the 3d of August following.

That the Transfer Books of 3 per Cent. Annuities 1751, will be shut on Thursday the 17th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 15th of July following.

That the Transfer Books of the Capital Stock will be shut on Friday the 2d of July next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 2d of August following.

That the Warrants for the Half Year's Interest due the 5th of July next, on the New South Sea Annuities, will be paid on Friday the 6th of August next.

And that the Warrants for the Half Year's Dividend on the Capital Stock, also due on the 5th of July next, will be paid on Tuesday the 10th of August next; on which Day of Payment the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be shut.

Equivalent Office, June 2, 1762.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Wednesday the 23d of this Instant June, and continue so till Wednesday the 7th of July next, in order to settle the Dividend of Two per Cent. due the 5th of July next; and that the Warrants for the said Dividend will be ready to be delivered out and paid on Wednesday the said 7th of July next, and afterwards every Wednesday from Eleven in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon, at the Equivalent House in Warrford Court Throgmorton Street, London, and at their Office in Edinburgh.

James Mathias, Secretary.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, June 2, 1762.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Tuesday the 15th Day of June, to Thursday the 15th Day of July next: And that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 23d Day of June Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, June 2, 1762.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, London, on Thursday the 8th Day of July next, from Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon till Two in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy-Governor: And that the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, and during the same Hours, on Friday the 9th Day of July next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors; which Elections will be severally declared at such Times as the Court shall appoint to receive the respective Reports from the Scrutineers.

Printed Lists of the Proprietors, qualified to vote, will be ready to be delivered at the Office on Monday the 28th of June Instant.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Hero, who were actually on Board at taking (in Company with His Majesty's Ship Venus) the Bertin French East India Ship, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of Eight Boxes of Silver in Dollars, and other Parts of her Cargo, on Board at Plymouth the 14th of June 1762; And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the Exeter Inn at Plymouth, the first Monday in every Month for three Years to come.

John Lloyd, of Plymouth, Agent for the Hero.

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